

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Prescribed Grazing (528)**  
**Oklahoma**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work**

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**DESIGN****Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
    - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
    - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
    - c. List of facilitating practices
    - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop grazing management plans including but not limited to:
      - i. Goals and Objectives
      - ii. Resource inventory that includes:
        1. Existing resource conditions
        2. Ecological Site(s) or Forage groups
        3. Opportunities to enhance resource conditions
        4. Locations and condition of structural improvements
      - iii. Forage Inventory
      - iv. Forage-animal balance
      - v. Grazing Plan with grazing periods, browsing, deferment, rest and any other treatments.
      - vi. Contingency Plan
      - vii. Monitoring Plan
  2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. Based on forage species and plant community key grazing areas and key species identified.
  3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
  4. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits.
  5. Operation and maintenance plan
  6. Certification that the Grazing Management Plan meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
  7. Design modifications during installation as required
- Note: Forms Range 414 and NRPH Exhibit 4-5 are available for design

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client
  2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
  3. Application assistance
  4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
  5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during implementation
  6. Certification that the application process and materials meets grazing management plan and permit requirements
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**CHECK OUT****Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Utilization check with key grazing area and key grazing species as applicable.
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Exit conference with client and contractor
4. Progress reporting

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**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Prescribed Grazing-528
- Range and Pasture Handbook (NRPH)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook